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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Court, December term, A. D.
1873.

HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom-
Executor of the estate of Jacob
ceased, has filed a petition in
Court of said Macon county,
E. Miller, Ann M. Albert,
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an order to sell the following
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That summons has been duly
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and defendants shall appear and
e time required by the statute
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H. W. WAGGONER,
County Court, Macon county.
Roby, Att'y's for petitioner.
17, 1873—d167.

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15 A. M.
" Paris &c	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:15 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello	5 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
" Champaign	8 00 a m
" Monticello	9 15 a m
Arrive at Decatur	11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana.
A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12.15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7.00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11.15 a m
Freight and accommodation	4.00 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

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Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN,
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Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.
GOING SOUTH.

9:17 A. M. .....

GOING NORTH.

5:17 A. M. ..... 5:17 P. M.

Freight Trains.
GOING SOUTH.

8:50 A. M. ..... 3:1—10:18 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

7:00 A. M. ..... 3:15—10:12 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A passenger train arrives from the north at 7:50 p. m., which goes no further.

The freight train going south at 8:50 a. m. has passenger coach attached.

The freight train going north at 3:15 p. m. has passenger coach attached

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, } Chicago,
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt., } Chicago,
C. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Dec. 28, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	12 10 p. m
Leave Decatur	6 50 p. m
Arrive Quincy	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	1 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	1 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 a. m
Arrive Toledo	9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	1 00 a m
	3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

A. ANDERSON,
Vice President, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11 30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis	6:10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves, Decatur	3 50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	9.10 p. m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 a. m

☞ No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at	8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12:55 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 3 leaves Decatur at	2.50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoo at	6:20 p. m.

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Decatur, March 11, 1872—tf.

SNAG is always interesting himself in the history of criminals, and some of the things he finds out are very suggestive to a reflective mind. Snag, a few days ago, had a talk with a man convicted of grand larceny, a man who, aside from his propensity to steal, stood high in the community, and learned the singular cause of the man's crime and misfortune. Born of poor but pious parents the unfortunate person was early instructed in the ways which make men virtuous and respected. The Scriptures were read nightly in the household, and his childish lips learned to repeat the texts which sink into the heart and predispose it toward good. He and his little brothers and sisters were made to learn the ten commandments, but were prevented, by an accident, from ever thoroughly accomplishing the task, for, while chewing spruce gum one day, the smallest boy unfortunately dropped a cud on the open Bible which stuck to the leaf, and, in the effort to reclaim the gum, which lodged squarely on the eighth commandment, that commandment was torn entirely out. The remainder of the lesson was learned faithfully and produced its effect, but the precept, "thou shalt not steal," was never garnered in those childish hearts. Thus it came that a family otherwise good and pure grew up to maturity without a regard for the rights of property, and in consequence of this strange accident one of the circle now languishes in a prison cell. Snag says the circumstance affords a very striking illustration indeed of the influence of small things, and of the baneful effects of too great a predilection for spruce gum.

FLIGHT OF A BRIDE.—About two weeks ago Henry Grayson and Louie Morgan of this vicinity were sealed in the vows of wedlock. Henry went to Kansas on business a few days ago and left the bride at home with his mother, expecting to return on a certain day. He was on time in getting back, but found that his partner had gone to Plattsburg for the avowed purpose of consulting a lawyer in reference to a claim for some land which she desired to get possession of, Mr. G started for this place in search of Louie, but finally ascertained that she had embarked on the evening train for the East. He interviewed Mr. Turner, the ticket agent, who informed him that she had purchased a ticket to Cincinnati. She left word for Henry that he need not pursue her as she did not intend to return. Henry, it is presumed, takes a philosophical view of this phase of matrimonial life, and will not trouble himself in reference to the future of his ephemeral idol. It seems that Louie had no particular reason for this early desertion, and it can only be attributed to her fickle-mindedness. It is not believed that any third party influenced her, but that she acted entirely upon her own volition. Henry ought to be studiously indifferent over the matter, and he doubtless is.—Plattsburg, Mo., Lever.

THE SENTENCE OF BAZAINE.—There has now been a sufficient time for a just appreciation of the effect produced upon the French public by the conclusion of the great trial and the subsequent decision of the government, and the impression made may be pronounced decidedly favorable. Only a very small minority of persons, consisting chiefly of Bonapartists, are disposed to dispute the justice of the sentence passed by the court, whose impartiality, and whose desire it is to give the prisoner the benefit of every possible doubt, are questioned by nobody. The impression made in Paris by the sentence was immense.

The clemency of the government is also warmly applauded, for indeed it would have been shocking at this time of the day to have led this old man, covered with scars and honors received in the service of France, to public degradation and death. In short, the tribunal which passed the severest sentence, and the Chief of the State who exercised his prerogative of mercy, are alike approved.—*Cor. London Times.*

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[dec13,'72-tf.

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THE GENERAL INCORPORATION LAW.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please allow me the use of the columns of your paper in order to again impress upon the the minds of the voters of our city the vast importance that attaches in view of the election on Tuesday next, the 6th instant, as regards the future of our city.

There are many good and sufficient reasons why we should incorporate under the general law. We have repeated examples of the weakness and want of power, under our present charter, to enforce the laws and ordinances. That there exists a great need and necessity for a new charter or organic law for the regulation and government of our city is beyond question. Should we incorporate under the the new act or general law, and changes or amendments are required to be made, the legislature can readily make them. Whereas, with our present charter, however defective or imperfect it may be, no amendment can ever be made to it by our legislature, under the constitution. This of itself is a consideration that should arrest our attention, and govern our action in the premises.

A very worthy, prominent citizen of our city, who for two terms occupied the honorable position of mayor, said to me, some days since: "I wish you would continue to write on the subject of our contemplated new organization, and try and get our people to understand that it is decidedly for their interest to incorporate under the new act," remarking further, that when he was mayor, the council, as well as himself, always felt as though they possessed little or no power, under the charter, to legally do anything; that everything then, as is the case at present, had to be done by coaxing, &c.

Now, I appeal to you, fellow-citizens, in all candor, whether such a state of things should exist in the management of our municipal affairs? Either let us have a good working charter, with efficient, wholesome laws and ordinances, or abolish our city government. Let us not lose sight of the main question at issue and run off on some side issue, as to who wants to be mayor, alderman, or any other officer, or the question of water works, or water tax, as the provisions of the law in reference to water works will not affect us in any manner. Our water works are already constructed and progressed too far to change now our plan of operation. The law, being general, will apply to cities which are yet to project a system of water works, but not to our city. The main question at issue, therefore, is whether we will vote to have a good charter or not. Should we fail to organize or incorporate under the general law, it cannot be otherwise than embarrassing to those who shall occupy official position in our city for at least the ensuing four years.

The legislature, in its wisdom, enacted the general incorporation law in accordance with the provisions of our state constitution, and designed it as a charter for all cities and towns in our state Harvey City, Dalton, Lake City, and other towns springing up all along the lines of our new railroads, as well as other unincorporated towns and cities in our state, must, and can only incorporate under the general law, and adopt it as their charter. Now, then, if the law is good enough for them, why not for us?

This new charter under which we propose to organize is not the work of two men, but the result of the combined wisdom and careful deliberation of two hundred men, Senators and representatives of the people, and who for a moment can believe that any undue advantage was sought to be taken by that august body. On the contrary, I believe the design and intention of our legislators was to give us a law equitable and just in all its provisions If this be true, then why not adopt it?

In the matter of finance, as regards the collection of taxes, placing all men, rich and poor, on an equality before the law, it is all important. It will save thousands of dollars to the city annually, and thereby lessen the burden of taxation

Very many times have I read the act, and must confess I can find no valid objection to it, and whenever I have heard objections urged by others, I have been induced to read it again, and have always found that, when divested of prejudice and personal application, the objections fail.

Again, I consider it bad logic on the part of those who affirm that because they are unacquainted with the law they must necessarily vote against it; for it is an easy matter for any one of us to be so far informed as to readily understand that the new act is far preferable to the old charter, and that alone should be sufficient to determine our action and our votes. I have aspirations only in common with the rest of my fellow citizens who desire good government and good laws, and I yield to no one in my devotion to what I conceive to be for the interest of the masses, and the rights of the people.

True, whenever honored with official position by my constituents, I have been fearless and conscientious in the discharge of my duties, and for this have incurred the displeasure of some, but I do hope that any malice or personal ill feeling possessed by any towards me will not deter such from doing a righteous act, and that all of us may see and feel the necessity of voting "for city organization under the general law. A. T. HILL.

THE GENERAL INCORPORATION LAW.

What Shall We Do with It?

The above interrogation is made by both the opponents and advocates of the above act

It will be remembered in a former contribution to your paper I took occasion to refer to the hasty action of the city council, which among other things seemed to result in omitting to submit to the voters of the city the question of representation.

Being then as yet of opinion, in which I but share in the opinion of distinguished legal gentlemen of our bar, that the omission would render invalid all *legislation* under the new act, it has been the cause of regret to me that in the submission of so important a matter to the city, more time and deliberation was not had to provide for its proper submission.

No stronger objection to the validity of all legislative action on the part of future councils than the one in questions can be made—an omission that strikes at the very vitals of legislative enactments—being no less than granting the power to the people to adopt an organic act under which legislative acts may and shall be made, with the required submission of a choice of two forms of representation, and neither in form or substance submitted to them as required by the act.

The old charter abrogated, the powers of the people to elect their representatives die. The new act in force without a submission to them of a choice of manner of representation under it, adopts neither—Then where are we? A municipality without a legislative body Laws to be made and no legislators provided

I know there may be different opinions on this subject, and the suggestion has been made that curative acts may be made to relieve us from the dilemma by the State Legislature, on the principle of the practice of the quack, who cured his patients of all diseases by first throwing them into fits, because he "was h—ll on fits,"—a principle, however, in our future we should be slow to adopt—choosing to avoid the disease, and especially the manner of cure.

Not intending to give more than a synopsis of the act, without discussing pro or con, especially under present auspices, it may be well for both parties to say with Hamlet,

"Rather bear those ills we have,
Than fly to others we know not of."

Respectfully, L. F. MEZZY.

WHEN Congress reassembles, Monday next, it will have before it for consideration 1,085 bills. Of this number 330 were introduced in the Senate and 855 in the House. Forty-seven bills relate to public buildings in different parts of the country. Quite a number of Congressmen remained at Washington during the recess, attending to business before the departments and committee work. Among the number are Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, and L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, who have prepared elaborate speeches against Sumner's Civil Rights bill, which is to be debated on Monday and Tuesday next.

THE State of Michigan is wiser than her sister Commonwealths. She is pushing prison reform into the front rank. Hereafter her prisoners will be educated, and when finally discharged each man will receive a suit of clothes, ten dollars in cash, and such money as he may have earned by overwork. This is excellent. The great incentive of human exertion is hope, hope to be better and do better in the future, hope to have the respect and honor of the community in which one dwells. This principle rests even in a convict's heart, and should be remembered, unless it is desired to make him worse than a man. Mr. S— in will find valuable account in the step she has taken.—*Plattsburg Commercial.*

MEMPHIS, January 2.—The entire Republican ticket was elected yesterday. The majority of John Legay, for Mayor, is about 800, while the majorities for Fred Schazer, for Tax Collector, and Ed. Shaw, colored, for Wharfmaster, are much larger. The vote polled was very light. In many wards not more than one half of the white registered their votes

KANSAS CITY, JAN. 2.—Some unknown scoundrel displaced a rail on the Fort Scott & Gulf railroad, near Lacygne yesterday, and ditched a freight train, and killed the fireman and injured two others.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

A Coup d'Etat in Spain

Republican Ticket Elected in Memphis.

THE ENGINEER'S STRIKE NEARLY ENDED.

Beecher-Bowen Again

THE VILLE DU HAVRE INVESTIGATION.

Other Foreign News

Interesting Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—The decision of Judge Blodgett, of Chicago, that a national bank cannot be thrown into bankruptcy, is the position which has always been maintained by the Comptroller of the Currency. The latter holds that the national banking act itself provides all the necessary means for administering upon insolvent national banks.

The body of the late Gen. Benjamin J Sweet will be immediately forwarded to his old home at Lombard, Dupage county, Ill None of his family were here at the time of his death.

The House Committee on Appropriations have proceeded so far with their work that they believe a reduction of $20,000,000 in the estimates is possible. The estimated deficit in the revenue for the fiscal year is $40,000,000, and it seems certain that the additional $20,000,000 must be obtained by increased taxation.

The public debt statement for December shows a coin balance of $91,179,109; currency balance, $1,277,831; outstanding legal tenders, $378,404,702. The increase of the national debt during the month is $8,153,272. Increase of the debt since June 30, 1873, $11,496,612, coin certificates, $3,751,300. There were large disbursements for the navy and for pensions during the last month.

The impression prevails that Congress will conclude to order a new election in Louisiana, rather than undertake to decide the incongruous and conflicting cases that are now pending in the House and Senate. Leading Louisiana Republicans admit the probability of such a result

NEW YORK, January 2.—Bradbury's piano manufactory and show rooms, with W. H Seymour & Sons' silk hat manufactory, at Grand and Crosby streets, were burned early this morning The loss is $100,000.

NEW YORK, January 2.—At the conclusion of prayer meeting at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to-night, the church read communications from a joint committee of the Church of Pilgrims and Clinton Avenue church, in reference to the recent action of the Plymouth church in the Tilton-Beecher matter At the request of Mr. Beecher, a reply which he had written to the communications was then read.

It admits there is a difference between the congregationalism of Plymouth church and other Congregational churches, and claims that the foundation of Plymouth church was effected to protest against the domination of Congregational ministers, which had excited profound indignation among members of the Congregational churches in the city of New York at that time: Plymouth church has been governed by a majority of its members, while in neither of the other two churches has ever been heard the voice of brother heed in open or called assembly.

The attitude of Clinton Avenue and the Church of Pilgrims in the controversy is characterized as unwarrantable, and Plymouth church refuses to receive any further documents which are not accompanied by proof of the authority of the whole brotherhood of Congregational churches, regularly and deliberately convened, and the decree in any case to receive from any church letters containing overt insinuations against the character of any of the members of Plymouth church

Plymouth Church does not decline to join in calling a ministerial council, but will await a less dubious invitation. It claims that Plymouth Church can make rules for its own government, and still remain Congregational, and declines to withdraw from Congregational fellowship

This reply was adopted, and ordered signed by the chairman and members of the committee, and forwarded to the joint committees of both churches.

The committee to whom was referred Mr. Bowen's protest, reported adversely. The report was ordered placed on file, and the meeting adjourned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The following is a resolution adopted by the church to night in reference to Bowen's case:

Resolved, That the report of the examining committee and the statement of the clerk of the church concerning the case of Brother Henry C. Bowen, be entered upon the minutes, and in view of the facts therein set forth, that the charges be dismissed and the examining committee be discharged from further consideration of the case.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—In the Ville du Havre investigation to-day Capt. Robertson, of the Loch Erne, testified and denied that the charges against Captain Surmount came from him, and says he was incapable of destroying such a brave man's character. An application was made, but subsequently withdrawn, for adjournment until the French witnesses could attend the court. It was unanimously decided that Capt. Robertson was blameless.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the article in the treaty between Russia and Bokhara, abolishing slavery, is directly due to the exertions of Secretary Schuyler, and all members of the American legation at St. Petersburg.

Special telegrams to the morning papers from Madrid intimate that Castellar will attempt a *coup d'etat*, if outvoted in the cortes.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. Jan. 2—Framenthal's Opera House were burned last night. The loss is $80,000; insurance, $30,000.

When the fire was discovered a very large crowd was in the Opera House, and many people narrowly escaped suffocation, so dense was the smoke and so difficult the exit. Of the total loss of $85,000, Mrs. Langfield, who kept the millinery store on the first floor, estimates her loss at $25,000, insurance, $20,000, Framenthal, whose loss is $60,000, had an insurance of only $10,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in Lynn's restaurant in the basement

COLUMBUS, O., January 2—The striking engineers here still hold out, notwithstanding the strike is breaking at other points. The real trouble here now is, that the engineers know that certain ringleaders will not be taken back into the employ of the railroad company, and so the mass stick together, hoping to force the employment of even the leaders. The railroad authorities have given notice that all who want their engines had better apply at once. The running of all regular passenger trains has transferred the excitement to the freight depot, but no outbreak has occurred. It is thought that the appointment of H. J. Jewett as General Manager will have an excellent effect on the trouble.

Religious—There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at the usual hour, by Rev. Mr. McCary

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FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	4.50
" " ₰ bbl	5.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.60
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel	70
RYE—₰ bushel	60
CORN—₰ bushel, in the ear	40
" shelled, per bush	45
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton	12.00
OATS—₰ bushel	32
FLAXSEED—₰ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	2.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—₰ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₰ lb	18
EGGS—per doz	18@20
LARD—₰ lb	07
BACON—Sides	7½
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.50
CATTLE—" "	3.25@6.00
SHEEP—" per head, unshorn	
" " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.50
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— "	10
" Green ₰ bar	1.00@1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	24@30
" Fleece wash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	33@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb	01
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, tanned, 10 per cent. off	40@60
FEATHERS—Prime, ₰ lb	50@55
" Common, ₰ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	4½

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have received the tax list for 1874, and the warrant authorizing collection of the same—City, state, and County, all payable at the usual time and on the same receipt

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H. H. BROWN, Collector.
December 1 H, 1873 d1w.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Jacob Harner, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 16th day of February, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, which time and place all persons holding claims against said deceased are required to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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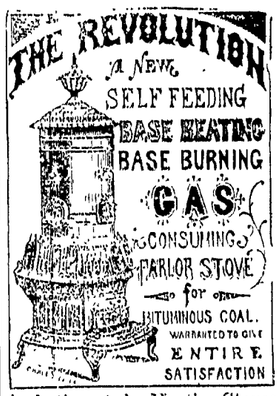
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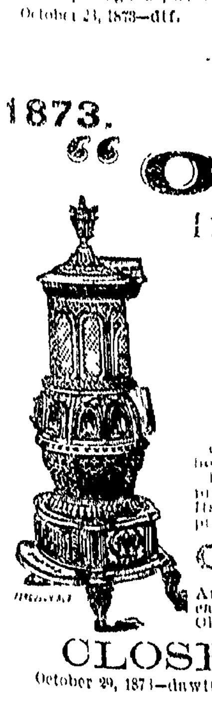
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Call and see it in Operation,

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CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

October 29, 1873—dawtf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Jan. 3.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Go to Imboden's for choice Java coffee.

...Corn cobs are selling for a dollar a load to be used as fuel. They make first-rate kindling when thoroughly dry, and perhaps, are about as cheap as wood when used in place of it.

...A long session of the Council is anticipated on Monday night. Several questions of interest and importance are to be considered, and it can hardly be expected that all the members will see everything in the same light, and how repugnant it may be to the feelings of aldermen to make speeches, it is quite likely that some of them will take up their cross, and advocate their side of questions.

..Pure spices, cucumber pickles, dried and canned fruits, at J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

...People seem wonderfully inclined to take hold of their hats this morning as they go about town, not for the purpose of taking them off as one might suppose, but to prevent such a happening.

...The American Vocalists and Dramatic Company, had a fair house numerically, and first-class in its make up, last night. The exhibition was highly creditable to all participating. There was, however, an omission of one part of the performance which to a moneyless class as printers always are, is a very important part of the show.

...Niedermyer keeps nice vegetables, also live and dressed poultry.

...The new year is opening auspiciously for us in the matter of new subscribers.—Somehow the people have a liking for the REPUBLICAN that shows itself in a tangible way. All right, friends, we extend to you the right hand of journalistic fellowship, and hope to be workers together with our readers in promoting the intelligence and prosperity of the people.

..This is a good day for eye doctors.

...Hats manifest a decided repugnance to their owners' heads to day.

...Several people in coming to town this morning had to retrace their steps occasionally, on account of the strong tendency of their hats to return home. It required pretty close watching to make the head-covering keep up with the body, and prevent it from falling in the rear.

...We have now about ten minutes more of daylight than we had when the days were at their shortest.

...Those nice fits of fine boots turned out by J. P. Marsh, are making that gentleman an enviable reputation as a first-class manufacturer of boots and shoes. Give him a call.

..Farmer Coltrin suggests that this is a good day to sow oats. The wind would scatter them broad cast without much effort on the part of the sower.

..Armstrong & Brown are bound to supply their customers with the best goods the markets afford. All their drugs are of the purest quality, and their line of patent medicines comprises all the approved kinds in use. Toilette goods in full supply and of the very best kind. They make a specialty of keeping the best toilette soaps in the market. Corner of East Main and old square.

..Another tearing wind prevailed last night making everything tremble. We shall expect to hear of more or less damage being done to buildings standing in exposed positions.

...J. H. Clark's pictures suit the people. Give him a call.

..People seem to be getting slightly belligerent of late, and allow their fists to wander about irrespective of consequences. Several persons have been hit square on the proboscis by these wandering and unruly members; the result of which has been a tumble in the mud, a scene in the police court, and finally a hand shaking across the "bloody chasm."

..It is thought to be a matter of some doubt whether we are living now in January or April. A few breaths from the polar regions which we may feel at any moment will settle the question beyond all doubt.

..D. M. Bennett keeps a full line of choice cigars.

..Our street crossing is improving daily. If rain holds off we shall be all right in this particular, and people can come to and from the post office with comparative comfort.

..Grain shipments are reviving again, and the roads are getting in good condition for getting it to town. Our warehousemen will now be busy, and the railroads will have enough to do to move the grain as fast as it comes in. Hogs are firm and shipments are lively. This state of affairs is good for all the people.

..For choice loin roasts, best cuts of beef steak, mutton chops, sausage in every conceivable form, and in a word any kind of fresh meats, go to C. Young's popular meat market, just north of Priest's Hotel. You will be waited upon promptly and will get meat that is fresh and tender.

BLUE MOUND NEWS.

The new year finds Blue Mound in a prosperous condition, with piles of grain coming in, and business of all kinds active.

The grain merchants here believe in making some inducement to get grain to this place, and so are paying two cents per bushel more on corn than at Macon or Decatur. Mr. Hatfield received last week 7,000 bushels, and Messrs. H. Kane & Co. about as much more.

The revival at the Pleasant View School House terminated new year's eve. Quite a number joined the United Brethren Church, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

Mr. Seelig, of the popular clothing and grocery house of Seelig & Co., has been absent from town for a week, enjoying the holidays.

Ben Taylor still sends off an occasional car of hogs.

Mr. Niles looks happy in his new store, and reports business as on the move towards his headquarters.

The post office has taken a jump, and is now located in the room formerly occupied by Hornbarger.

The Social hops of Christmas night and New Year's night passed off very pleasantly.

Mr. Grey still caters to the wants of the public at the Blue Mound Hotel, and serves them acceptably.

Lawyer Harris was over from Macon a few days since to attend a case, in which Esq. Powles was the opposing attorney. Slight differences of opinion led to pointed remarks. Both were game. Result—two warrants, and a fine of sixty-five cents each and costs.

The death of Mitchell Smith, on the 29th ult., is much regretted by the whole community. He was a man of strict integrity, a good citizen, and in all respects a Christian gentleman. Since the amputation of his arm to counteract the direful effects of a cancer on his hand, the sympathies of the community have been mor interested in his case, and all hoped for his speedy recovery. Erysipelas, however, soon assumed a dangerous type, which was the final cause of death. Mr. Smith gave evidence in his death of the sincerity of his christianity. Each of his children were called separately, and advice given them and the long farewell spoken. Then a familiar hymn was sung by those present, and the spirit of Mitchell Smith passed into eternity. His remains were interred at the church midway between Blue Mound and Boody, but the memory of his good qualities will long survive among his neighbors and friends.

Hook and Ladder Co.—Young America Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday next at their rooms, on West Main street. Officers for the ensuing year to be elected. A full attendance is requested.

By order, W. B. HARRY, Foreman.

Almost an Accident.—Our reporter is indebted to Mr. Ferriss, the efficient conductor on the St. Louis way freight, for the following account of the narrow escape of the ferry boat at St. Louis yesterday morning, while attempting to cross the Mississippi on its first morning trip, in the intense fog which enveloped the river at the time. The boat started from the St. Louis side at 5.30. It is customary to go down stream and then return in such a way that the crossing of the river, or rather the course taken by the ferry boat about describes the arc of a circle. This crossing is made at a considerable distance above the huge new bridge, which is now the pride of every St. Louisan. The boat was very heavily laden. A few minutes after leaving the pilot rang the bell for what he supposed was the East St. Louis side, when, to the horror of all on board, the fearful proportions of the monster new bridge rose up before their astonished view. For a moment all was excitement, as it was feared the boat would strike the pier and dash itself to pieces But as luck would have it they passed through immediately under the arch nearest the St. Louis side, showing that the pilot had turned the boat completely around in less than 100 feet from the shore. After an hour spent in the attempt the ferry boat succeeded in re-passing the bridge, and arrived at its East St. Louis destination without accident

..Wm. W. Shartel & Bro., have nice sweet butter and fresh eggs. Also live and dressed poultry.

Summer-Like—The effect of the warm south wind of the last day or two, has been to clear the river of ice almost entirely. Old Boreas will have to breathe on it again before the boys can glide over its classic waters iron shod. Ice will be likely to bear a heavy premium next season, unless some of the ingenious chaps get out a patent for making it. Nothing seems to be beyond the inventive skill of Suckers, and an ice-making machine may be the next patent applied for.

V. Barber & Co. keep up with the times, both in the completeness and quality of their stock They keep all styles of boots and shoes for ladies', gentlemen's and children's wear They have also some beautiful styles of slippers, which they are selling very low. Store on East Main street. 3 dlw wl

New Year's in the Country.—The news from all parts of our county as to the manner in which new year's was spent, warrants us in calling it the most pleasant new years, socially, for many years past. Our country friends in particular, seem to have made it the occasion for social reunions and joyous festivities The oyster supper at Mrs. Spangler's, east of town, was attended by about twenty couple, and everything passed off pleasantly The supper was very nice. The second day of the new year was on hand long before the company adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT.

JAN. 2.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, Judge Smith presiding.

The case of Howell vs. Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. was called; trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff—damages $30.

The case of M. Y. Givler vs. Daniel Aungst, was called; trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff—damages $250.

John Wright vs. John H. and Roland Ham; trial by jury. Pending this case court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Saturday morning.

Something New.—S. Einstein, at No. 21 Water street, has just received a full assortment of new goods, extra for the holidays, consisting of dress goods of the latest styles; shawls, new styles and very cheap; a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods: also a full line of ladies' and childrens' furs. We have on hand a very large line of mink furs on consignment, which we offer to sell very low. Call and see these furs, &c.

d20t dec16 '73. S. EINSTEIN.

For extra fine ready-made boots and shoes go to Geo. F. Wessel's, on North Water street. He has a full and complete stock of everything in his line. Overshoes, of every variety and size, in full supply.—Custom work also done to order, in the best manner, and perfect fits guaranteed.

The Town To-day.—Our friends from the country are well represented in town to-day. They look cheerful and happy, the advance in corn and hogs having the effect to inspire hope and give promise of a liberal reward for their labor. We are heartily glad on account of this state of affairs, and hope the rapid movement of grain and hogs from this region toward eastern markets, may bring large invoices of currency to our midst.

Police Record.—This morning Peter Schuh, was brought into Justice Albert's court by officer Mahannah, and fined three dollars and costs, for an assault.

A Good advertisement in a widely circulated newspaper is the best of all possible salesmen. It is a salesman who never sleeps and is never weary; who goes after business early and late; who accosts the merchant in his shop, the scholar in his study, the lawyer in his office, the lady at her breakfast table! who can be in a thousand places at once, and speak to a million people every morning, saying to each one the best thing in the best manner.—*Newspaper Reporter.*

The finest and largest lot of elegant holiday gifts in Decatur, at Randall & Co.'s book store, No. 9, East Main street.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Dissolution.—The partnership heretofore existing between John Imboden, Adam Imboden and Cyrus M. Imboden, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Imboden withdrawing from the firm. The business will still be continued by the other members of the firm, under the style of J. Imboden & Son, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and who are responsible for all debts due by the late firm.

JOHN IMBODEN,
ADAM IMBODEN,
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Decatur, Dec 17, 1873. 18 d3ww2.

Have you seen the aviary at Randall & Co.'s? 19-dtf.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 10 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Pocket-books, Albums, Stereoscopes, Views, Pictures and all the new books, at Randall & Co.'s. Fine books a specialty.

A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge,* Address JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City March 13, 1873.

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE.

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—AT THE—

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WE HAVE the largest variety of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be seen in the city. Our stock of

Fine Gift Books, Illustrated Poets, Juvenile and Toy Books,

Is very complete; of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ink Stands and Fancy Paper Weights is large, and comprises many beautiful goods.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a large assortment of Alphabet and Building Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Shells and Fancy Paper Boxes, Color Boxes, &c., &c. To close out our Toy Stock, we will sell all

TOYS AT COST!

Consisting of Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases and Mugs, and Tin Toys. You will save money by calling on us before buying Toys.

A new lot of Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Brackets, Book Shelves and Match Safes just received, and very cheap.

SOMETHING NEW!

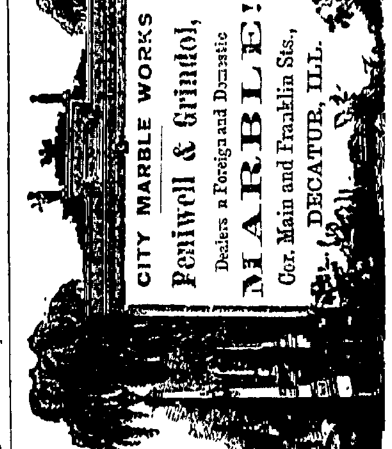
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☞ We propose to sell Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before, and we want everybody to examine goods and prices before purchasing.

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17 EAST MAIN STREET.

December 17, 1873—dtf.



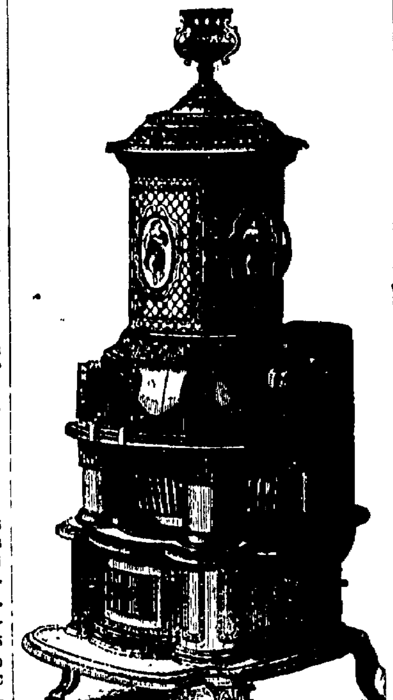
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HAS BEEN

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In conformity to the demands of the present hard times, the price of Howlett and Staunton coals has been

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In addition to these a constant supply of Brazil Block, Lehigh, of two sizes, and Blossburg coals will be found at the yard.

ORDERS left at the Post Office book store, Osmer's cigar store, Clark's corner store, or at the office of the company, on North Water street, will be promptly filled.

R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m.

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IN—

Watches, Clocks,



JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Cutlery, Gold Canes, &c. &c.

J. L.

No. 10 Water Street,

P. S.—All kinds of repairing in our line will be promptly attended to.

April 23—dawtf.

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A. C. DAVISON,
Surviving Heirs.

December 27, 1873—d2w*

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CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Voters of the City of Decatur.

WHEREAS, over one-eighth of the legal voters of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, voting at the last preceding municipal election; have petitioned the Mayor and City Council of said city to submit the question as to whether said city of Decatur should become incorporated under an Act of the Legislature, in force July 1st, 1872, which petition was so presented to said Mayor and Council on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1873.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council; December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 5th day of January, A. D. 1874,

for the purpose of determining whether the said City of Decatur shall become incorporated under said Act of the Legislature.

The following named persons are appointed judges of said election: John N. Fuller, David L. Hughes and Ichabod Baldwin.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1873.

M FORSTMYER, Mayor.

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Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
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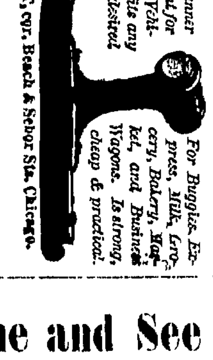
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October 10, 1873-dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom, Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grush, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block three (3), in the town of Niantic, to pay the debts of said estate. That summons has been duly issued in said cause, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

And unless said defendants shall appear and defend at the time required by the statute in such cases, a default will be entered against such as do not appear, and said cause heard *ex parte* as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk County Court, Macon county.
NELSON & RONY, Att'ys for petitioner.
December 17, 1873—d1w.

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